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M/S Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

The following papers are filed herewith:

1. Amendment; and
2. Substitute Abstract (one sheet numbered as page 32).

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper. NOTE: A new abstract is submitted as a separate sheet.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.